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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/902,789; Filed: July 12, 2001
For: **Carbocyclic Hydrazino Inhibitors of Copper-Containing Amine
Oxidases**
Inventors: SMITH *et al.*
Our Ref: 1708.0100000/JMC/AES

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:


1. Applicants' Summary of the Substance of an Interview; and
2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

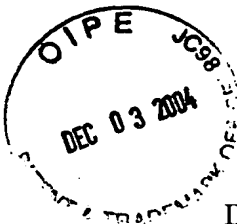
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Applicants' Summary of the Substance of an Interview

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Sir:

Applicants note that an Interview Summary (Paper No. 10262004) was attached with the Notice of Allowance, dated November 3, 2004, issued for the captioned application. Hence, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.2 and 1.133, and MPEP § 713.04, Applicants' undersigned representative provides the following statement of the substance of the interview held with the Examiner regarding the captioned application.

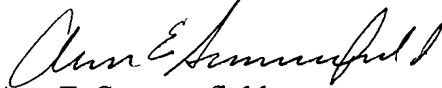
In a telephone interview with Examiner Samuel Barts on October 25, 2004, Applicants' undersigned representative gave the Examiner permission to cancel claims 9-33 of the captioned application.

Applicants respectfully request that this statement be entered into the record. Further, it is not believed that extensions of time are required. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees

required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.
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